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HIGH SCHOOL GRADS START HERE FEBRUARY 15

College Professor And Wife Present Library Two Books

By TOM MARSHALL

Latest additions to the college library are two beautifully-bound books given to the college yesterday by Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Newby. Dr. Newby, head of the Language department, presented the books in memory of his son, Lieutenant Wm. Robert Newby, who lost his life in action September 8, 1942.

Lieutenant Newby, a pilot in the Army Air Corps, attended San Jose State, where he was a pre-dental student.

Inside the covers of the two books are shown two book-plates which bear the following inscription: "May you who read these pages carry on where he left off."

The first book, entitled "Safety in Flight", by Assen Jordanoff, "gives the reader the air wisdom the top-notch fliers have in technically correct yet easily understood words," according to the publishers. "It contains practical application of weather knowledge, methods of obtaining information about upper air conditions, rules for safe flying in icy conditions, etc."

"Through the Overcast", the second book, contains "complete knowledge of all the latest instruments and how they work, and the various techniques of flying."

Mary Hooton Is New Freshmen Vice-President

Now occupying the heretofore unfilled office of Freshmen class vice-president is Mary Hooton, elected yesterday afternoon at the first general Freshmen meeting of the quarter.

Miss Hooton received half of the votes of those Freshmen present at the meeting. Patricia Dunlavy came in second at the election, and the following students also ran: Jackie Harper, Thelma Simpson, Anthony Sota, Gregory Vistica, and Wiley Wood.

Discussed at the meeting were ideas for a Freshmen party to be held some time soon. No one plan was decided on, but the following ideas were suggested: A roller skating party, a dance, a theater party, a game night to be held in the Men's gym with facilities offered for badminton, swimming, dancing, and volleyball, a Freshmen class dinner, and an afternoon at Alum Rock Park with games and a weenie roast.

John Jamison, class president, announced that a Freshmen council meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. in room 24.

V-1 Still Accepting 17-Year-Old Boys Enrolled In College By March 15

Special classes for high school graduates will begin at San Jose State college on February 15.

This plan has been adopted because the Navy has made a ruling that V-1 students must be enrolled in college not later than March 15. It is still possible

for 17-year-old boys who are graduating by February 15 to qualify for enlistment in the Naval Reserve, Class V-1. Joe West, registrar, said that details of enlistment should be taken care of before February 15 if possible.

LITTLE CHOICE

There will be little choice of classes open to those students entering college at this time. Women students probably will not take physical education during this first five weeks. Registration fees will be \$7, and the English A examination will be given Saturday morning, February 13.

A probable course open during this first five weeks will be: Sub-freshman composition, English 1-A, use of library, psychology 5A, and PEV.

Personnel test for this special session will be given Monday and Tuesday afternoons, February 15 and 16, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in room 116. Men students will be excused from physical education on Monday and Tuesday to take these tests. Students planning to enter school under this plan will make their arrangements at the Registrar's office at the college.

TRANSFER TRANSCRIPTS
High school students interested will have transcripts of their records transferred to the Registrar's office and will register under much the same plan used at regular registration session.

Seventeen-year-old boys interested in either the Naval Reserve or the Marine Reserve may receive information from Mr. West or Mr. Pitman, dean of men.

RALLY COMMITTEE PLANS LARGER SECTION FRIDAY

Rally committee chairman Lorraine Titcomb is planning a bigger and better rooting section at the basketball game in the Civic auditorium Friday night.

A larger rooting section is to be roped off on the east side exclusively for State students who arrive early. Plans for entertainment during half-time are being formulated, and to facilitate leading better yells, the yell leaders will be down on the main floor.

Miss Titcomb and her committee urge that students show some competitive spirit and make an effort to outdo the Santa Clara rooting section. Rooters' caps and white shirts for men; caps and white blouses for women will not (Continued on page 4)

TRYOUTS FOR
REVELRIES SHOW
SET TOMORROW

Tryouts for acting parts in Revelries will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m. in room 53 of the Speech wing, and tryouts for musical numbers will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Morris Dailey auditorium, Bill Kidwell, director of this year's show, announced yesterday.

Script for the show is in the process of organization, and the theme of the annual production will be announced early next week, Kidwell said.

All persons interested in taking part in the 1943 Revelries are asked by the director to come to room 53 tomorrow. Stage hands, makeup technicians and other like positions are open. Students to take bit-parts in the show, variety acts, monologues are needed for the show and are expected to try-out at this time.

Jeanette Owen, dance director, requests that all students interested in taking part in the chorus, or in doing specialty dance numbers and musical acts come to the try-outs in the auditorium Friday.

Skits are still needed for the show and may be turned into Arthur Inman, business and publicity manager, in the Publications office, or to Kidwell.

Blood Donors Get First Call Here

About 16 of the 86 prospective blood donors who signed up here earlier this month will be called to give their "pints for victory" next Monday, according to Mrs. Anthony Sunzeri, blood donor chairman of the San Jose Red Cross.

At that time the mobile blood unit of the San Francisco Red Cross will be in San Jose at the Trinity Parish House, Second and St. John streets. Volunteers will be notified by telephone, probably by this Friday.

Students between 18 and 21 who did not receive parents' consent-slips when they registered may obtain them now at the college Health office.

Zemanek, Diederichsen Tie For Spartan Scoring Honors As Team Rolls Over Flyers In 62 To 30 Win

By CHARLES COOK

With every man on the five hotter than the proverbial ten dollar pistol, the Spartans had little trouble in shooting the Mather Field basketball defense full of holes to the tune of a 62 to 30 score in the gym last night.

Although the Flyers were not on a par with the quintets the Spartans have faced in the last two weeks, mentor Ed Blesh was pleased with the work of the squad as a whole and three or four men in particular.

MEADOWS IS RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

Well on his way to recovery in the San Jose hospital is Lieutenant (jg) Weaver Meadows, Naval Reserve, who suffered a severe concussion in an automobile accident Christmas morning.

Lieutenant Meadows was an associate professor of commerce at San Jose State college for six years prior to his enlistment in the Navy last July. He was on a leave of absence at the time of the accident.

Mr. Guy George, commerce instructor, who visited Meadows Sunday, announced the lieutenant's condition as very satisfactory. "He takes an interest in activities," George noted, "and most important is the fact that he still retains his sense of humor." He also pointed out that Meadows is able to read now, and would like to hear from his former students and associates.

Sophs Planning Recognition Day

Plans for the "I Am a Sophomore" day scheduled for Thursday, January 28, will be the main topic of discussion at the weekly sophomore council Thursday at 4:00 in room 24, states Soph President Tom Marshall.

Sylvia Ronning was appointed chairman for the soph recognition day at the first meeting of the class held last Wednesday. Miss Ronning announced that next Thursday will be the day when the sophs will show the rest of the students on Washington Square, and the freshmen in particular, just how much spirit the second-year students really have. Ending the day's festivities will be a closed dance for "sophs only."

The permanent class council will be selected from those in attendance at Thursday's and next week's meetings. There are several vacancies to be filled. Other topics on the docket are the Fresh-Soph Mixer and the rest of the winter quarter's activities.

Band Organized For Friday Game

Inspired by the soporific music of the Santa Clara 30-piece "Pep" band, Ted Lee, sophomore music major, has organized an eight-piece "swing, pep and jam" band to liven up the atmosphere at Friday night's basketball game.

Lee stated that they will play a variety of swing and march music. Lee, a transfer from San Luis Obispo junior college, said, "If we can't make as much pep as the Santa Clara band, we'll fold up."

Harris of the birdmen nabbed high-point honors with 16 markers, but several Spartans found the enemy basket to their liking and connected with a barrage of shots that they have been missing during their recent slump. Roy Diederichsen and Marv Zemanek deadlocked with 11 points for high Spartan honors and were pressed all the way by Bob Taylor with ten and Pete Filice with eight points.

Unlike the last three contests, this one started out fast and soon found the big Gold five taking a commanding lead. Paced by Zemanek on offense and Captain Robinson on defense, they left the court at half-time resting on a comfortable 30 to 14 advantage.

Upon resuming the "hardwood for the final canto, the Spartans soon made it a runaway affair, and Coach Ed Blesh substituted freely throughout the entire period.

Probably the most pleasing performance from a coaching standpoint was that of center Pete "Khaki" Filice. The husky pivot man showed an improved passing game, and hit the bucket consistently with his short shots from under the basket.

Held out until last night with an injured hand, forward Angelo Colombo broke into the lineup for the first time and demonstrated that he will be a man to watch in future tilts. Another newcomer who impressed with his scoring punch was Don Wolfe. Playing an aggressive game and tallying four points in his brief appearance, Wolfe showed that he is definitely varsity material.

Despite the fact that he left the game via the foul route early in the second half, Captain Bert Robinson nevertheless walked off with defensive honors as usual. Bert kept the Spartans in control of their own backboard and broke up numerous Flyer rallies by his pass interceptions.

With last night's win pulling (Continued on page 4)

Tau Delta Phi Elects Officers

The Grand Magistrate now ruling in The Tower is Walter Otto, recently elected head of Tau Delta Phi fraternity, men's honorary scholastic organization.

Otto, a senior biological science major from San Jose, will be aided by the new magistrate, Bob Gates. Gates is a chemistry major, also from San Jose. In charge of the finances of the fraternity is Eldon Mahoney, senior commerce major from Modesto. Marshall Kelley, junior social science major from San Jose, has been elected master of records. Adrian West, junior chemistry major, is the new master of entrance.

Outgoing officers of Tau Delta Phi are Gene Long, ex-grand magistrate; Marv Zemanek, magistrate; Walt Schreinger, master of finance; and Vic Peterson, master of finance. Otto moves up from the master of records office.

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---EDITORIALS---

Here's A Thought—

When one knows women, one pities men; but when one studies men, one excuses women.
—Achille Tournier.

DOES THE SHOE FIT?

Nearly every day students in this and probably every college in the land are being asked to contribute in some way to the war effort. We have scrap drives, bond and stamp sales, Red Cross and Community Chest campaigns. Some of these we support whole-heartedly, others only in a desultory fashion. Nevertheless, every appeal to the students of America for war aid has been answered in a positive fashion.

Yet it does get a trifle discouraging to us to see strike news crowding the war communiques for front page space nearly every day.

The President has indicated that he thinks it best for us to stay in school in order that we may be trained to become the future officers of the army, navy and marines. Therefore we consider that we are doing our part in this war effort.

With strikes and walkouts in vital defense industries so prevalent, it looks as if there are a lot of people who are failing to do their part in this so-called "all out" war. Many of the tie-ups are no doubt justified in peace times but a war of the sort in which we are now engaged automatically outlaws every strike "for the duration."

The college man has been forced to take a lot of "slacker" talk more or less good naturedly. But it looks as if the shoe is on the other foot now.
—Cook.

Very few people go to the doctor when they have a cold. They go to the theater instead.
—W. Boyd Gatewood.

Have You Read?

Dragon Seed

By Pearl S. Buck

Reviewed By
Loren Nicholson

This book embodies a most pleasant and antiquated style in a sympathetic story of a family in war-time China. This particular type of writing is so pleasing and relevant in setting the mood of the tale that it slows the reader down to the same easy and certain pace for which the Chinese are noted.

TIMELY NOVEL

It is being widely read because of its timeliness. When the Japanese invaded an unprepared China, the people were completely bewildered and frightened. Thousands of Chinese people left their homes and land and headed for that part of the country still free. Others attempted to hold their land because it was their living and because it had been in their family for generations.

PORTRAYS JAP SAVAGERY

It shows the solidarity of a family that stays to face the approach.
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ROUND THE SQUARE

By Boyd Haight



"School spirit" is a high schoolish sort of a term, but it has its counterpart in colleges and universities and hence is termed "college spirit". Whatever the term and whatever the meaning, it seems sadly lacking here on Washington Square. Reams of high school copy for prep papers is used up yearly on this subject—lack of school spirit. Little is said about it here, and usually less is done about it. We have more important things to think about and do here in college than to worry about an effort to "Do or die for Westside Hi" as do so many preppers.

Yet there are opportunities for us to show a little enthusiasm and interest in the activities sponsored by our fellow Spartans. Although the student body turned out strong for the basketball game last Friday that "old fire" and spirit in the rooting section was very very conspicuous by its absence. It was so conspicuous, in fact, that the first Spartan yell of the evening was delivered by a dozen or so Santa Clara rooters across the auditorium, who, at the conclusion of their own victorious game, must have felt extremely sorry for the

pathetic Spartan rooting section. All through their game the Santa Clarans in the stands showed they were behind their team by keeping up a running fire of enthusiasm, tainted a bit with an excessive amount of booing.

Why resurrect an event that is five days dead? Because State has two more games in the Civic auditorium and several home games in the local gymnasium. Friday our casaba squad tangles with the University of San Francisco five in the "Civic" in a doubleheader. Santa Clara again will be co-host. Unless Spartan rooters show a little "umptidity" (an expression with a broader meaning than just plain "moxie") they are certain to make another pathetic showing. It isn't just a matter of "keeping up with the Joneses (Santa Clara)"; it's a matter of showing to the people of San Jose that Spartans aren't just a bunch of bookish future-teachers who don't give a "pooh" whether their basketball team wins or loses.

We do care whether Capt. Bert Robinson's team wins or not. It's up to us to show it to them and to the rest of San Jose.

Spartans In The Fight ---

By Bob Pope

The following is a letter from a former Spartan to Dean J. C. DeVoss of the upper division:

Naval Medical School,
Nat'l Naval Med. Center,
Bethesda, Maryland.

Dear "Uncle Jimmy":

Waal, my eastern visit is rapidly drawing to a close. Had a swell time, and through meeting some fine people who took me about, was able to see and have explained quite a bit of the country — New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Annapolis, Arlington, Mt. Vernon, etc. Quite a thrill to me, and believe I picked up a bit more on my educational chart.

Our course is now completed — that is, here in Bethesda. Was swell—lots of work, but had a swell bunch of "profs"—much individual attention—and I believe I was able to pick up quite a bit.

Some time, within the next ten days, I probably shall leave for Norfolk, Virginia. From there I go to Brazil. I will study a couple of months more at the Rockefeller Foundation in Belem, Brazil. Upon completion I will go down to Recife, Brazil, for duty, till I leave for the war zone.

So, just wanted to say hello and aloha for a time. Will write from down under the equator when next I can. PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTINUE TO SEND THE SPARTAN DAILY here and it will be forwarded until I can give you my next correct address. It sure fills a vacant spot in the big Swede's heart. Don't let them stop the Daily. Thanks lots.

"Jus" Lundquist, '41.

Senior Class Council: Meeting today at 4 o'clock in Student Union.—Mechan.

Former Students Are Bombardiers

Word has been received by the Spartan Daily that two former students will graduate from the Victorville Army Flying school as bombardiers.

George Wesley Enderlin, who graduated from San Jose State in 1941, is one of the two, and he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force Reserve.

Enderlin's home is in South San Francisco.

The other bombardier, who will also receive his commission, is Lynn Arthur Hart of Berkeley. He attended State from 1938 to 1941, entering the Army Air Force in March of 1942.

JOB SHOP

There is a position on the campus for a student who would like to work an hour each day, Monday through Friday. Those interested may go to the Dean of Men's office.

Pruners are badly needed for the Santa Clara valley orchards. There is a course being given every hour at the Abraham Lincoln high school for those interested in learning how to prune. Here is a chance for all students interested to replenish their supplies of money.

Found: Lady's watch. Owner please identify and contact Carol Furrine, 511 South Seventh street, or phone Col. 4733-W.

Lost: A girl's Waltham wrist watch. If found, please return to Lost and Found department or call Ballard 5065-W. — Eleanor Swenson.

Phemale Photog Phloors Phineas

Phineas Papworth IV reposed on a Health office cot with half a week's prospective meat ration, in the form of a T-bone steak, on his swollen, blue-black right visual orb.

"How in PEV did you do that," the Daily Reporter asked, considering PEV a suitable substitute for profanity.

"Let me alone," moans Phineas. "It wasn't PEV. It was a woman." "Egad, tell me more, man," the Scribe gasped. "No, no, you don't need to. If a woman has cast a shadow on your character as black as she's cast on your eye, perhaps you'd rather just say nothing and become a hermit. I understand."

"No, I must tell someone the truth. It was a case of over-exposure."

"Of what—the woman?"

"Quit jumping to conclusions. Let me tell you from the start!" cried exasperated Finny. "This morning I was walking across the campus, minding my business. As I came through the library wing arch, there was a camera staring me in the face. Behind it was a black cloth with a blonde over her head. . . I mean a blonde with a black cloth over her head."

"Stick to one story in court," the Reporter warned.

"All of a sudden she clicked the camera, just like heavy artillery."

"Boom," said the Reporter.

Finny jumped a foot.

"Don't do that—my coffee nerves. . . Well, anyhow, then she began to cry. I'm supposed to take a picture for photography class," she said. "I wanted to get a picture of the arch—its noble lines—its rugged strength—its old Roman beauty. But what do I get—Phineas Papworth!!!" Then she hit me, and the bells started to ring, but not for me and my gal. Oh, how shall I explain this to Phyllis?"

Leading Role In War Played By Russia: Poytress

"The leading role in the defeat of Germany is not being played by Britain and the United States, but by Russia," Dr. William Poytress, head of the Social Science department, declared yesterday in the first of two lectures to be delivered by him before the War Aims class.

Poytress spoke on the course of the war to date, and expressed the opinion that the present conflict is a struggle between two ideas concerning which one is to rule the world—technology or ideology.

The present conflict is World War I, Part II, and not a second World War, as it is commonly termed, Poytress said. "The 20 years between was only a long armistice, nothing else. Part III of the war, according to the ideological viewpoint will be a fight against Communism and Bolshevism, and Great Britain and the United States will be fighting Russia."

"This war will be decided on the battlefields of Europe. Germany is enemy No. 1, and Japan ranks second. That submarine and air power will play the leading role in winning the war with Japan," was stressed by Poytress.

The following La Torre group pictures will be taken tomorrow at the following times:

10:15, P. E. Majors.
12:00, Bibliophiles.
12:15, Swimming Club.
12:30, P. E. Minors.
12:45, Bible Club.

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Two Concerts Set For Next Month

The Music department of San Jose State college has announced two concerts for the month of February. The first is the Faculty Chamber Music Concert on Thursday evening, February 11, and the next is the Annual Recital by the members of the vocal department on Tuesday night, February 16.

An evening of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms will be presented at the Chamber Music Concert by faculty members Frances Robinson, Betty Dexter, Maurine Thompson, William Erlendson, and Benning Dexter.

There will be an Inter-Society meeting at 12:30 in Dean Dimmick's office today. All members please be present.—S. Goodrich.

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SPORTS SCRAPS

By

"SCRAPPY" SQUATRITO

Our weekly laugh, or why don't those Bay City sports scribblers dummy up?

Last week we gave Mr. Harry Borba of the S. F. Examiner a going-over for his very misinformative column on the status of the quality of sportsmanship as exhibited by a San Jose State college rooting section.

Now Mr. Bob Stevens of the S. F. Chronicle comes out with a brain storm. Stevens has organized (all by himself) two basketball leagues composed of the teams around the bay area. One he called the Super Seven Casaba League, and the other the Sub-Super Six League.

In explaining his little space filler, he informs his readers that, "Unlike the Super Seven, the Sub-Super Six League doesn't have to compete strictly within its own circuit to be included in the listings. The Super Seven will be restricted to competition within its ranks, but the Sub Six can battle any old team and get statistical immortality from week to week."

GENEROUS, ISN'T HE?

Before we go any further, we'll list the teams making up the respective leagues and their records as tabulated by the city scribe.

SUPER SEVEN LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Coast Guard	4	1
Pre-Flight	5	2
USF	3	2
California	3	4
Santa Clara	3	4
Stanford	1	2
St. Mary's	0	4

SUB-SUPER SIX

	W.	L.
Surf Riders	10	1
S. F. State	7	1
SAN JOSE STATE	7	4
SFAC	2	6
Olympic Club	1	6
Oakland Naval Base	1	6

Check that 7-4 record of the Spartans. More on that later. This, in other words, shows that when two teams of the Super group meet, their records are listed in the standings. If they play other teams not in their list, the outcomes don't count.

On the other hand, all games played by any of the members of the Sub league, whether with a team rated in their class or outside, their rating is listed.

SILLY, ISN'T IT?

In other words, although San Jose meets four of the Super teams in a total of seven games, those results are not posted on the Super league standings. But those outcomes are listed under the Sub league along with the three games the Spartans play against only two members in the league.

COMPLICATED, ISN'T IT?

But what really gets us is the information that San Jose has played 11 contests, winning 7 and losing 4. Unless Coach Ed Blesh has done some undercover work, we thought that up to the time this listing was released, the Spartans had played eight games, scoring 340 points against the 312 markers chalked up by the opposition, not 480 against 437.

AMAZING, ISN'T IT?

Dean of Women Helen Dimmick informs us that there'll be a service basketball game at the local high school gym tonight at 8 o'clock between a host of ex-collegiate stars from the Army camp at Tanforan and the local II Armored Corps. The southern troops would like to have a rooting section (preferably girls); say about 50 to 70 in number.

All girls who attend the weekly YWCA dances can attend the game and be at the dance at 9 o'clock, says Miss Dimmick. O. K. ladies, here's your chance to be morale-builders.

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TRACK COACH



BUD WINTER

WINTER SETS PRACTICE DATE; PREDICTS RAIN

Starting practice a week earlier than originally planned, the 1943 edition of the Spartan track team goes into action January 25, the first day of practice. Coach Bud Winter has had many complaints from local farmers about the lack of rain, and he (knowing full well that the rains will come as soon as practice starts) has set the starting date a week ahead to comply with the wishes of his agricultural friends.

Sign-up will be held Thursday, January 21, at 3:30 p.m. in room 25, and will be known as the "Mammoth Track Sign-up Rally".

Returning veterans who will form the nucleus of the '43 squad include: Bill Smith, 9.5 100-yd. dash man; Thelno Knowles, who did 1:53.9 in the half-mile; Bud Veredge, hurdler, and Vern Cooley, pole vault.

The new prospects for the team will include many stars who are junior college transfers. Among them will be:

100-yd. Dash
Don Smalley, San Diego, did 9.9 in high school.

Bob Bingham, Sacramento J. C., 9.8 last season.

Louie Miller, San Pedro high, 9.9.

Quarter Mile
Ken Horn, Reedley J. C., 48.8.

Charles Blackwell, Stockton J. C., 49 flat.

Frank Hallen, San Mateo J. C., 49 flat.

Bill Gleisberg, San Jose high, 50 flat.

Mile
Ernie Ribera, San Mateo J. C., 4:31.

Al Salmon, Santa Ana J. C., 4:26.6.

Low Hurdles
Eddie Pohl, San Diego, 24.1.

Javelin
Wayne Sprague, New Jersey, 190 ft.

Floyd Collier, Exeter high, 130 feet.

A fine and reward system has been worked out by Coach Winter which, although on the less serious side, will tend to set the pace for practice. Marks are set for the tracksters to shoot at; if the man breaks or equals the mark, he is awarded a milkshake, or if he really breaks the mark, he is treated to dinner-dancing with his best gal. But, fines are levied upon trackmen who drink milkshakes not awarded, and who spend too much time with the girls in the libe.

Twelve-Game Sked Under Way For Baseballers

At least a 12-game schedule is the goal of Baseball Coach Milt Lanyon. With the transportation problem being what it is, the Spartans will play most of their ball games in the Bay Area.

Negotiations are now under way for a home-and-home series with both Stanford and California. This year's Stanford nine is one of the best the Indians have fielded for some time, and the boys from the farm are hoping for a conference championship. Equally potent are the Bear mittmen who finished third in the PCC last year.

Among others lined up for the coming season are San Francisco State, USF, St. Mary's and possibly Santa Clara. The Broncos seem reluctant to schedule any games with the Spartans, and Coach Lanyon feels that the possibility is very slight.

Service teams offer a chance for several more games, and steps have been taken to arrange contests with Moffett Field, Fort Ord, Alameda Coast Guard and St. Mary's Pre-Flight.

Pre-Flight in particular, and the service teams in general, play a high caliber of baseball. Many big-league stars are now with Uncle Sam and, of course, this makes for topnotch competition.

Also on the fire for the Staters is a home-and-home series with Fresno State, although little is known about the Bulldog club.

Frosh Cagers Drop Overtime Game To Mountain View High 28 To 26 As Yearling Rally In Second Half Fails

Despite the fact that they overcame a half-time lead of eight points to end up the regulation game in a tie at 26 points in their game last night with the Mountain View hoopsters, Sparta's frosh basketball quintet lost by a one basket margin in the over-time period. Final score was Mountain View High 28, San Jose State frosh 26.

Plagued in the first half by a lack of ability to hit the basket and showing a lack of unity throughout most of the game, the Spartan first year men just weren't able to overpower their prep rivals. It was not until the final five seconds of the first half were left that the frosh were able to hit the basket for a field goal. Up to that time they were only able to garner points from two free throws. Half-time score was 12 for the Mountain View squad and 4 for the Frosh.

Little Jimmy Johnson, spunky forward for the frosh, was the only member of the frosh squad to come through with more than five points. The pint-sized forward scored five buckets in the second half to walk off with high-scoring honors for the frosh.

This lack of team work in the first half can be chalked up as the main factor in their failure to take their high school rivals. Had they hit the hoop with any semblance of regularity in this first period, they might have walked off the floor the victors instead of losing their second straight game by the margin of one basket.

The second half was a somewhat different story with the somewhat rejuvenated frosh, led by Johnson, hitting the hoop for 22 points as against 14 for the visitors.

San Jose pulled up into a tie for the lead late in the second half when Mallon broke through for a sucker shot and made the score 22 to 22. Frangos then put them out in front 24 to 22, but Jannish of the prep five tied up the score again with a field goal. The frosh pulled out in front again when

Varsity Basketball

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the Spartans out of a three-game slump, Coach Blesh has high hopes that his men will continue on the upgrade. Facing USF Friday in the Civic, and San Francisco State the following night in the bay city, the Spartans will need every bit of their rediscovered skill if they hope to walk off with two more wins.

USF, after receipting for a trouncing by the Bleshmen earlier in the season, are reportedly pointing for the coming contest. According to San Francisco observers the Don five has found a new scoring punch and will be a tough team to beat even on a local court.

Johnson tanked his fifth goal of the evening in the waning seconds of the game. It looked like the frosh had the game sewed up at that point until Johnson slipped, and an alert Mountain View forward took the ball for an easy sucker shot to tie up the game again at 26 to 26 just before the whistle ended the game.

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Spartan Daily Poll Will Sample Student Opinion On Current Topics

To sample student opinion on questions of interest, both local and national in scope, the Spartan Daily today initiates a new weekly feature, the Spartan Daily Poll.

Questions on the first poll ballot, adjoining this article, are designed to shed light on the probable population of San Jose State after the war.

Students are requested to clip the ballot and return it before Friday noon to either of two special boxes, in the main hall and in the Science building, or to the contributors' box in the Publications office. Result will be tabulated and published in next Monday's Daily.

Though today's questions, primarily concern men, women students may fill out the items concerning relatives in the service.

Each Wednesday a ballot concerning a different question will appear. Students with possible questions for future polls should submit them with their ballots.

Second Wind Comes In Handy, Or Don't They Wish They Had Fins - - As PEV Amphibians Envelope Pool

Getting their second wind comes in mighty handy to the PEV amphibians who have been spending most of their time under water on pool days last week. If there is anything to the Lamarkian theory, all the children of the reservists should be Weismullers with fins on their feet.

For instance, a period in the pool proceeds something like this: After the long line of vigorous swimmers have been divided into three groups, number one group dives in and swims the width and back under water. Then number two follows and so on until the entire class has completed three or four rounds. Chests expand and contract like bagpipes.

IT'S SINK OR SWIM

While the water has still to drip off the panting swimmers, the order to take to the water is given, and for the next five minutes it's sink or swim. The idea here is to tread water and keep afloat. The scene resembles an Alaskan fishing net after a large catch of bass. The wiggling mass kicks, paddles, floats, and grabs at each other's necks.

After the whistle blows, the treaders splash toward the edge of

the pool and again spend a few minutes catching their wind.

Then comes the workout. The dripping swimmers stand on the edge of the pool with their hands on their hips awaiting the O.K. to head for the showers. The order comes, but it comes the hard way. First they must swim three complete rounds of the pool, using the breast stroke. Next, three complete rounds using the back stroke. And finally, three rounds using the overhand stroke.

IS SPECTACULAR

The sight is spectacular; the feeling is tiring, but the object is practical. The ring of swimmers turns fast at first but slowly retards its speed to almost a stop.

Meanwhile, in the other part of the Men's gym, the other class of reservists has now begun to skip rope, and boxing gloves have been passed out. But before the rope-skipping and boxing begins, one half of the hour is spent on fast calisthenics. A strenuous workout from the fingers down to the toes keeps all concerned very active. Push-ups started at fourteen and have now been worked up to seventeen. By the end of the quarter the class is expected to do thirty.

OPINIONS PLEASE HOLD SESSION TOMORROW NIGHT

"Know Your Student Government" will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of Opinions Please tomorrow night in the lounge room of the Student Center, 120 E. San Antonio.

A panel discussion will be composed of Tom Taylor, student body president; Marge Behrman, student council member; Tom Marshall, sophomore class president, and Johnnie Jamison, freshman leader.

Purpose of the program will be to acquaint freshmen and other students with State's governmental set-up, and to discuss any changes in government that may be desirable.

The meeting will open at 7:30 with a half-hour of group singing, which will be followed by talks and discussion. Dancing will occupy the last hour of the program.

Tomorrow night's session is one of a series, all entitled Opinions Please. Other subjects scheduled for discussion at the meets every two weeks include "Newspapers of America", "Behind the Scenes With Labor and Industry", "Presenting America's Faiths", "Europe and a People's War".

All students are invited to attend the meeting tomorrow night at the Student Center.

Edict Prohibits Mailing Of Dailies Overseas

Spartan Dailies can no longer be sent overseas, due to a new post office regulation which prohibits fourth class mail and packages from being shipped.

The only way that a package can now be sent to servicemen on overseas duty is if the man, himself, requests the package, and if the commanding general gives his permission to have it sent.

However, it should be noted that this does not mean that first-class mail cannot be sent, the postmaster said. The government has found it necessary to cut out packages and fourth-class mail because ships have been overloaded with packages and unnecessary gifts.

Government officials have expressed the importance of friends and families sending letters to men on overseas duty, but people should not send letters to men they do not know.

Regardless of the fact that the Daily can no longer go overseas, the staff will still send papers to those men from the college who are on duty here in this country.

Student Court: Justices and court clerk please don't forget the two important meetings for this week. There will be one today at 3:10 in the Student Union, and also one tomorrow at 4:10 in the Union. We shall need everyone present at these meetings.—Francis Stoffels, Chief Justice.

IT'S NOW OR NEVER FOR LA TORRE STAFF HERE

Public Opinion

SPARTAN DAILY POLL

Your name is.....

You are now a
Fresh.... Soph.... Junior.... Senior....

How do you stand with Uncle Samuel?

ERC.... Air Corps Reserve.... Marine Reserve.... V-1.... V-5.... V-7.... Future Drafted.... 4-F....

If we lick Hitler and his pals before the end of 1943, will you return to San Jose State?
Yes.... No....

If it takes longer, will you still return?
Yes.... No....

If you have college-age relatives in the service, how many are planning to return to college after the war?
No. who will return.....
No. who won't.....

Clip this ballot and return it to special boxes in front of Morris Dailey auditorium and in the Science building, or to the contributors' box in the Publications office.

SEWING SCHEDULE

The college women whose names appear below have signed to sew in the Red Cross room today. It is imperative that each worker keep her pledge by reporting at the hour signed for.

9:00 — Captain, Esther Snow; Mary Wattles, Ruth McCue, Jackie Harper, Virginia Sherman.

10:00—Captain, Phyllis Forward; Betty Jane Hopper, Jeanne Fischer, Jane Baumgartner.

11:00—Captain, Jeannette Manha; Louise Scaglione, Shirley Chelbay.

1:00—Captain, Jean B. Wilson; Mary Pierson.

2:00—Captain, Mildred Winters; Frances Wilson, Barbara Healy, Clara Hinz.

3:00 — Captain, Shirley Wilkinson; Christine Meany.

4:00—Faculty Women's Hour.

Dragon Seed

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ing enemy. Their land is just outside the city of Nanking, which finally falls with little resistance. From that time on, the book is a presentation of the bestiality of the Japanese. It paints the enemy invaders as vicious savages without scruples or a sense of mercy. It tells of mass rape, the imposing of heavy taxes, and the enslaving of Chinese men into the Japanese regime.

Finally the sons of this family resort to guerilla warfare. They live in the hills, and sometimes organized groups of men attack the enemy in the city. It shows the way of Chinese thinking. They keep hoping and anticipating aid from other nations. When morale seems to be falling, something always happens that helps them keep their courage and keep them fighting.

Pearl Buck has used the book as a very strong propaganda agent. It is appealing and will most assuredly have its effect. This war is providing unlimited opportunities in literature, and "Dragon Seed" is one of the media through which such opportunities can be utilized. Because of its aim, it is a great success. The author has lived in China since childhood, and she knows the people she writes about.

All NYA cards must be in by Friday night, says Miss Dimmick, unless the young women wish to work on Saturday morning, making arrangements with Miss Clark.

Yearbook Layouts Must Be Complete Before End Of Quarter, Says Editor; Student Cooperation Is Called For

It's now or never for this year's La Torre staff in its effort to publish a full-size annual in June.

It's now or never because war-time conditions hit the yearbook staff full force today with the announcement that engraving supplies will soon be frozen by the government for essential war work.

This means that the staff must go forward at full speed in an effort to finish all layouts this quarter, to get under the wire before engraving supplies are cut off.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

"The stress and strain on the yearbook staff calls for the complete co-operation of students if they wish the 1943 yearbook to come out," declares Barbara Kurz,

There will be a meeting of the La Torre staff tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Publications office. All staff members must attend. There will be no exceptions.—B. Kurz.

editor. "If you will work with us, have your pictures taken on time, then return the proofs immediately, you'll receive during the final week of the spring quarter the greatest yearbook ever put out at San Jose State college."

Appointment Editor Marge Behrman announces the following "musts" for students:

Sorority presidents must see to it that the following members of their sorority turn in their proofs by tomorrow at 5 p.m. Any society member failing to comply with this request will not have her picture in the yearbook.

Allenian: Beverly Bishop, Betty Jane Chapman, and Dorothy Taylor.

Sappho: Marie Wall, Nancy McMillan, Virginia McKiernan.

Kappa Kappa Sigma: Marjorie Adams, Irene Anderson, Lorraine Titcomb, Mary Lou Montgomery, and Pat Reimers.

Zeta Chi: Barbara Fulton, Elton Peaslee, Loma Eyerly, Barbara Keaton, and Rae Lazer.

Beta Gamma Chi: Eleanor En-triken and Corrine Rainville.

Delta Beta Sigma: Janette Hageman, Leah Hardcastle, Betty McReynolds, and Angie Palumbo.

Phi Kappa Pi: Virginia Lee Byers, Marcelleyn Kamko and Winifred Peterson.

Honorary organization presidents should check the notice on the La Torre bulletin board in the Publications office as to which of

Allenian Society Initiates Eighteen

Eighteen young women were initiated into the Allenian Society on January 6. The ceremony was held by candlelight at the Allenian house on South Eighth street.

Following are the new members:

Audrey Anderson, Marilyn Bettlinger, Mary Jane Downer, Paulamae Eder, Phyllis Forward, Esther Gerhardt, Phyllis Hackman, Jacqueline Harper, Eileen Hogg, Shirley Henwood, Dorothy Hoyt, Betty Ann Kelley, Lois Putney, Gerry Stevens, Helen Stevenson, Virginia Sherman, Shirley Thomas, and Ruth Wood.

RALLY COMMITTEE

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be required but will be welcomed in the section.

School yells and songs will be printed in the Daily Friday so that students may clip them and bring them to the game.

There will be a meeting of the Rally committee tomorrow at 12:30 in the Student Union. Students interested in aiding Head Yell Leader Ed Kincaid are urged to see him as soon as possible.

their members have neglected to have their pictures taken. Organizations will be scheduled from time to time, and it is imperative that their members comply with La Torre deadlines. Members of the following organizations must make appointments for individual pictures by Friday:

Alpha Eta Sigma, Alpha Phi Omega, Art Council, Beta Beta Beta, Black Masque, Delta Epsilon, Epsilon Nu Gamma, Iota Delta Phi, Pegasus, and Phi Mu Alpha.

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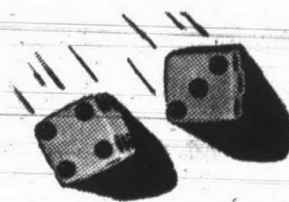
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